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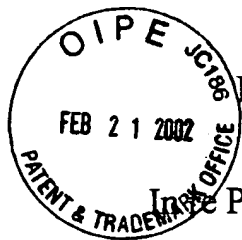
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Enclosed are nine (9) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-9) for the above-identified patent application.

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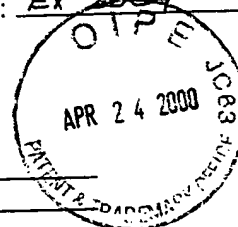


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